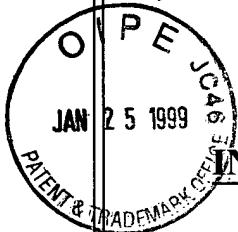


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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 1998, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from October 20, 1998 to January 20, 1999, is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

At page 1, delete the continuing information at lines 3-7 and replace with the

following: This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/328,673, filed October 25,

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